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NORTH MONTPELIER

George L. Pray went to Boston Tuesday night to attend the automobile show.

Frank and E. Baker of New Hampshire are weaving in the mill nights.

George Daniels was called to Boston Wednesday night on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Bernard Jack.

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Homer Hollister at his daughter's in Barre. Mr. Hollister was a former resident of Hollister hill.

W. G. Nye was a business visitor in Montpelier Wednesday. Allie Cate was also there on Thursday.

The concert given by the Kinyon Concert company last Monday night was very much enjoyed by those who were present, and it certainly was worthy of a much larger house.

The North Montpelier Hall association will present their play, "The Mistress of St. Ives," at Woodbury Center Tuesday evening, the 14th, and at Marshfield Friday evening, the 17th.

CABOT.

Rev. W. M. Hale will speak in the Congregational church Sunday morning on "The Perry Bill Defeated—What Next?"

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WATERBURY

"Baby Week" Being Observed By Clubs and Churches.

Friday afternoon a goodly number of ladies gathered in the new library hall at the invitation of the Hypatia and Pierian clubs in observance of "Baby week." Songs appropriate to the occasion were rendered by Miss Kathleen LeBaron with Mrs. F. E. Atkins on the mandolin. The speaker of the afternoon, Dr. C. K. Johnson of Burlington, was fittingly introduced by Mrs. W. H. B. Perry, president of the Hypatia club. Dr. Johnson, who is a specialist in children's diseases, gave much valuable information on the rearing of children, their food and care as infants. Many questions were asked at the close of the address, which were kindly answered in a helpful manner. This afternoon in the millinery department of Luce's store, Miss Annie Luce, registered nurse, will give a talk on bathing and dressing the baby. A pleasant feature of the afternoon yesterday was the appearance of nurses in town in costume.

The windows of the stores are filled with infants' wares in honor of "Baby week," which is being held throughout the country. To-morrow at each of the churches some phase of child life will be touched upon. Rev. William L. Boicourt of the Congregational church will have for his subject, "The Child in the Midst."

In spite of the severe storm for the past two days, large numbers from outside the village, from the Center, Stowe, Watfield and Moretown, attended "The Birth of a Nation."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bulkeley of Moretown were guests over Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Bulkeley's brother, Edson F. Palmer.

The illness of Charles I. Hatch is again reported from Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. Nellie Morse was in Northfield two days this week on business.

B. G. Webster was in Barre Thursday to attend the meeting of the Washington County Farmers' association.

SOUTH RYEGATE

F. J. Whitteer, Whose Funeral Was Held Recently, Sang at Over 1800 Funerals.

The funeral of Frederick J. Whitteer, who died suddenly of a shock last week Wednesday morning, was held in the Presbyterian church here Saturday at 12 o'clock. Rev. S. T. Simpson officiating. There was a large attendance. A number of Masons were present from Wells River and the Masonic burial service was used. Mr. Whitteer was 45 years of age. His fine tenor voice and his natural ability for and knowledge of music made him prominent in musical circles. For many years he was connected with the well known Lotus quartet of Auburn, Me., and it is said that he sang at more than 1800 funerals. During Mr. Whitteer's short stay in South Ryegate, he made many warm friends, who sincerely mourn his loss. The members of his singing classes here and at Groton will especially miss him. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitteer, of Newbury, one sister, Maud, and a brother, Perley, who have the sympathy of all.

Alex T. Beaton, Jr., is laid up with blood poisoning in his thumb.

A. J. Smith was home from Lyndon Tuesday to cast his vote at the March meeting.

Henry Randall of Jefferson hill is at Cottage hospital, Woodsville, where he had a small growth removed from his hip.

The village school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Boyd and baby daughter went Saturday to Dedham, Mass., where they will spend the spring vacation.

Miss Ella Samuelson went Monday to Barre, where she will visit friends. She expects to visit in Ferrisburg also before her return, which will be in two weeks.

Miss Jennie Webster went Saturday to her home in Cabot, where she will spend the spring vacation.

Miss Jean Darling, who has been teaching in the vicinity of South Strafford, came Saturday to spend a month's vacation with relatives here. Tuesday, Miss Darling was called to Haverhill, Mass., by news of the illness with pneumonia of her aunt, Miss Mattie Slye.

Mrs. T. F. Cole returned Saturday from a six months' stay in Littleton, N. H., with her parents. Mrs. Cole has been in poor health, but her many friends are glad that she is now improving.

Mrs. Fred Brock and daughter, Jennie, spent Sunday at Donald Beaton's.

T. S. Gray went Monday to Hanover, N. H., to visit his wife, who underwent an operation at the hospital there last week Thursday. Mrs. Gray's many friends are glad to hear that she is doing finely.

Rev. John Lytle and Rev. S. T. Simpson, both gave to their people strong temperance addresses. Sunday morning in the evening, Rev. Lloyd Simpson of Ryegate and Rev. John Lytle exchanged pulpits.

Miss Margaret Stephens, who teaches at St. Johnsbury, was in town Saturday to attend the funeral of F. J. Whitteer.

Rev. S. T. Simpson went Friday to Burlington to meet a friend, Hon. Donald Morrison of St. John, Newfoundland, who has been spending the winter in California. Mr. Simpson returned Saturday morning.

The school entertainment last week Friday evening was attended by a crowded audience, the proceeds amounting to \$30. The program was an enjoyable one and was well carried out. The exhibit

tion of school work in the afternoon was voted a fine one and reflected credit upon teachers and pupils, as well as upon Superintendent Smith.

A pleasant reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram in the U. P. vestry Thursday evening, the occasion being the 11th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan of McIntosh Falls spent Wednesday at M. F. Sargent's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Courtney spent Sunday with their son, Carroll, in St. Johnsbury. There is a prospect that Mr. Courtney will move to St. Johnsbury in the near future, as he has been offered a position in Eley's shoe factory there.

Albert Goodine started Wednesday for Nova Scotia. Mr. Goodine is planning to sell his house there, and to locate permanently in South Ryegate.

Ernest Keenan has accepted a good position in the electric power station at St. Johnsbury and will move his family there this spring.

Miss Lillian Guild is spending the school vacation at St. Johnsbury.

F. J. Tewksbury and daughter, Marjorie, went Wednesday night to Boston to attend the automobile show. Mr. Tewksbury purchased a Paige car last week.

Miss Ellen Bone is caring for Miss Mattie McAllister, who is quite ill.

Mrs. A. T. Beaton is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all who so generously assisted us in kind and loving words and acts of kindness in our sudden and sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitteer, Miss E. Maud Whitteer, Perley H. Whitteer, Mrs. J. R. McAllister, Miss Mattie McAllister.

South Ryegate, March 10, 1916.

EAST CALAIS

Ralph Balentine of Lyndonville is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Balentine, for an indefinite stay.

E. E. Brown was a business visitor in Barre Wednesday.

Word was received from Massachusetts that Bernard Jack passed away Tuesday night, March 7, of pneumonia. The body was brought to East Calais Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Lamb is helping at E. W. Cate's at North Calais. Mr. Cate's people are all sick with the grip.

Mrs. Della Brown of Plainfield is spending a few days with her sons, Frank and Alvin Lewis.

Mrs. Forrest Gray is helping Mrs. W. G. Eastman a few days.

Miss Celia Wilbur is visiting at Erring Wilbur's in South Woodbury, for a few days.

Mrs. Cornelia Wing is seriously ill with neuritis of the heart. Mrs. George Lawson is caring for her.

GRANITEVILLE.

At Granite Theatre Tuesday night, March 14, a big feature will be shown, "The Nation's Pearl" in five acts, the U. S. Atlantic fleet sinking a ship by shell fire; a thousand odd soldiers, sailors and miners. Don't fail to see this new film. The same are used in the Park theatre, Barre. Admission, 10c.

On Wednesday night, March 15, the same program will be given in the East Barre opera house.—adv.

GROTON

Death and Funeral of Frank P. Heath—Funeral of Frank Welch.

Frank P. Heath died early Wednesday morning after an illness from Bright's disease, dating back to the middle of last summer. The past three months he has been very ill, requiring the service of a nurse. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from his late home, Rev. F. W. Lewis officiating. Mr. Heath was the son of Josiah and Mary J. (Hatch) Heath, and had passed his sixty-first birthday. He has resided in Groton nearly all of his life. He married Sarah Chase of Waterbury, who survives him. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. L. F. Blanchard, and several nephews and nieces.

The funeral of Frank Welch was held at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Fortier of Corinth, officiating, assisted by Rev. F. W. Lewis of this place. The bearers were Rev. Guy Welch, Lawrence and Russell Welch, brothers of the deceased, and Stanley Miller, a cousin. Besides the above mentioned, there were present from out of town, Mrs. Frank Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welch, and Dr. Rowland of East Corinth, Mrs. H. B. White, D. J. Miller of East Topsham, Jennie E. Ricker of Burlington, M. H. Ricker of Wells River, Mrs. Rose Crown of Woodsville, N. H., Miss Elsie Welch of Corinth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAllister of South Ryegate.

Mrs. William Richards of Montpelier has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards this week.

Mrs. Helen Rouhan, and Miss Mamie Rouhan of West Topsham are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker.

Miss Etta Welch of Groton, and Robert White of Ryegate, were married Tuesday evening at the home of W. D. White, a brother of the groom, in Ryegate. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lloyd Simpson, the ring service being used.

Laurel temple, No. 4, Pythian Sisters, enjoyed a social hour at the close of their regular meeting Tuesday evening. The event was planned by the Sisters for C. J. Bailey in appreciation of janitor work, and other help that he had kindly assisted them in during the year. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream, saltines and olives were served.

About fifty-five were present at the gentlemen's night, observed by the Needlecraft club at the Knights of Pythias hall March 3. The program consisted in songs and readings and guessing contests. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Welch of Northfield have been in town this week.

Mrs. D. H. James is in very poor health from heart trouble.

Mrs. Lucretia Taylor accompanied by her mother Mrs. Maribah Taylor, went to St. Johnsbury Wednesday, where she submitted to an operation at Brightlook hospital, for the removal of a piece of bone from the nose.

Joseph Vance and Mrs. C. A. Ricker received word Tuesday of the death of their sister, Mrs. Eva Jackson, which occurred Wednesday night at the home of her son in Orange.

E. F. Clark returned Thursday from a business trip to Hardwick.

C. M. Nourse of Lancaster, N. H., has been in town a part of the week, making arrangements to sell at auction, the furniture of the late Mrs. S. B. Morrison, which was done to-day.

Alex Burnett and Mr. Mathewson have gone to Barre, where they have employment at their trade of granite cutting.

Miss Addie McVillis, who has been ill for the past two weeks is recovering.

PLAINFIELD

Bargains—Until March 31, L. F. Fortney, Plainfield, offers at prices below competition a variety of floor coverings, including a large selection of art square and rug borders, the latest styles in window draperies, mattresses and springs, a large stock of wall paper, wall board, metallic ceilings, etc. Early selections will be most satisfactory.—adv.



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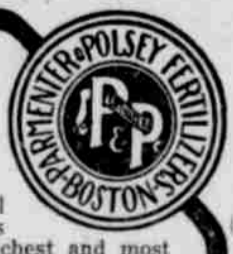
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